

*Amendments to the Claims*

1-259. (canceled)

260. (new) A linked polypeptide comprising a peptide consisting of the sequence AIFQSSMTK (SEQ ID NO:14442) linked to the universal T helper epitope comprising the peptide aKXVWANTLKAAa, wherein "X" is either cyclohexylalanine, phenylalanine, or tyrosine, and "a" is either D-alanine or L-alanine.